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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 35, 37, and 38.

Please amend the claims as follow:

**1. (Previously Presented) A kelly bushing, comprising:**

a base with a tubular channel therethrough from top to bottom, the base having a plurality of base axle slots,

a roller support on the base, the roller support with a plurality of roller support axle slots,

at least one roller having an axle with a first portion movably positioned in a corresponding roller support axle slot of the roller support so that movement of the axle there moves the at least one roller with respect to the tubular channel,

the axle with a second portion movably positioned in a corresponding base axle slots of the base so that movement of the axle therein moves the at least one roller with respect to the tubular channel,

a leveling bar at the top of the roller support, the roller support movable vertically by moving the leveling bar, and

the base axle slots at an angle to the roller support axle slots so that movement of the leveling bar effects movement of the base axle slots with respect to the roller support thereby moving the at least one roller with respect to the tubular channel into and out of contact with a kelly within the tubular channel.

**2. (Previously Presented) The kelly bushing of claim 1, further comprising:**

a plurality of spaced-apart guide rods extending upwardly from the base and through openings in the leveling bar to guide movement of the leveling bar with respect to the base thereby guiding movement of the at least one roller.

3-24. Cancelled.

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25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use with a torque transmission member, comprising:

a body;

a channel extending through the body for receiving the torque transmission member;

one or more engagement members coupled to the body, the one or more engagement members adapted to engage the torque transmission member; and

~~one or more guide members coupled to the one or more engagement members, wherein movement of the guide members wherein the one or more engagement members is coupled to two intersecting guide members and changing a point of intersection between the two intersecting guide members causes the one or more engagement members to engage or disengage the torque transmission member.~~

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the one or more engagement members include an axle for mating with the ~~one or more~~ two intersecting guide members.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the axle is movable along the ~~one or more~~ two intersecting guide members.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the body comprises two body portions.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the two body portions are releasably connected.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the one or more engagement members comprises a profile for engaging the torque transmission member.

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31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the profile is adapted to transfer torque to the torque transmission member.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the apparatus is coupled to a rotary table.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the one or more engagement members are radially movable to engage or disengage from the torque transmission member.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising an actuating member for moving the ~~one or more~~ two intersecting guide members.

35. Cancelled.

36. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 35 34, wherein the actuating member is adapted to change a the point of intersection between the two intersecting guide members.

37. Cancelled.

38. Cancelled.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the apparatus comprises a bushing and the torque transmission member comprises a kelly.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the kelly comprises a polygonal profile.

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41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the apparatus is positionable on a rig floor with the one or more engagement members beneath the rig floor.

42. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use with a downhole tool, comprising:

a kelly coupled to the downhole tool; and

a kelly bushing, having:

a body;

a channel extending through the body for receiving the kelly;

a roller coupled to the body, the roller adapted to engage the kelly;

at least ~~one~~ guide member two intersecting guide members movably coupled to the body; and

an actuating member for changing a point of intersection between the two intersecting guide members, wherein movement of the roller along the at least ~~one~~ guide member two intersecting guide members causes the roller to engage or disengage the kelly.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, further comprising a rotary table for rotating the kelly bushing.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein torque generated by the rotary table is transmitted to the kelly through the kelly bushing.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the roller comprises a profile for engaging the kelly.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the kelly comprises a complementary profile for mating with the profile of the roller.

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47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the complementary profile comprises a polygonal profile.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the downhole tool comprises a wellbore tubular.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the wellbore tubular is selected from the group consisting of a drill pipe, a tool joint, and combinations thereof.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein a diameter of the kelly is larger than a diameter of the downhole tool.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the kelly comprises a tubular.

52. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the one or more engagement members comprise one or more rollers.